

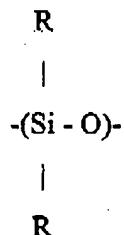
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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

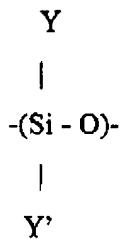
Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A foam control composition comprising a polydiorganosiloxane fluid comprising units of the formula

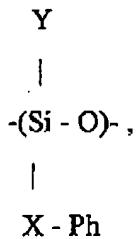


where each group R, which may be the same or different, is selected from an alkyl group having 1 to 36 carbon atoms or an aryl group or aralkyl group having up to 36 carbon atoms, the mean number of carbon atoms in the groups R being at least 1.3, a hydrophobic filler dispersed in the polydiorganosiloxane fluid, and an additive composition having a melting point of at least 35°C comprising 5-50 parts by weight of a non-polar polyol ester (A) which is a polyol substantially-fully esterified by carboxylate groups each having 7 to 36 carbon atoms, wherein for a diol or a triol at least 90% of the hydroxyl groups of the polyol are esterified, and for higher polyols at least 70% of the hydroxyl groups of the polyol are esterified and 50-95 parts by weight of a component (B) which is miscible with component (A) and is more polar than component (A), at least one of (A) and (B) being miscible with the polysiloxane fluid.

2. (Original) A foam control composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the polydiorganosiloxane fluid is a polysiloxane comprising at least 10% diorganosiloxane units of the formula

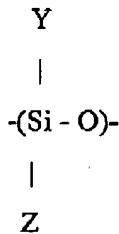


and up to 90% diorganosiloxane units of the formula

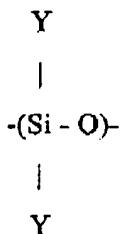


wherein X denotes a divalent aliphatic organic group bonded to silicon through a carbon atom; Ph denotes an aromatic group; Y denotes an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and Y' denotes an aliphatic hydrocarbon group having 1 to 24 carbon atoms.

3. (Original) A foam control composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the polydiorganosiloxane fluid is a polysiloxane comprising 50-100% diorganosiloxane units of the formula



and optionally up to 50% diorganosiloxane units of the formula



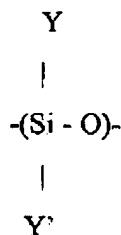
wherein Y denotes an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and Z denotes an alkyl group having 6 to 18 carbon atoms.

4. (Previously presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the polyol ester (A) is a glycerol triester.

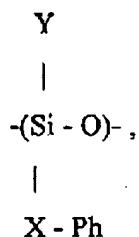
5. (Previously presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the polyol ester (A) is substantially fully esterified by carboxylate groups each having 14 to 22 carbon atoms.

6. (Previously presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the component (B) contains unesterified -OH groups which are more polar than the carboxylate ester groups of polyol ester (A).
7. (Original) A foam control composition according to Claim 6, characterized in that the component (B) is a glycerol mono- or di-ester of a carboxylic acid having 8 to 30 carbon atoms.
8. (Original) A foam control composition according to Claim 7, characterized in that the additive composition comprises 10-50 parts by weight glycerol tristearate and 50-90 parts by weight glycerol monostearate and/or glycerol distearate.
9. (Original) A foam control composition according to Claim 6, characterized in that the component (B) is an alkylphenol in which the alkyl substituent or substituents has a total of 6 to 12 carbon atoms.
10. (Original) A foam control composition according to Claim 6, characterized in that the component (B) is an ethoxylated fatty alcohol which contains 1 to 10 oxyethylene units and in which the alkyl group of the fatty alcohol contains 14 to 24 carbon atoms.
11. (Previously presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the component (B) contains groups more polar than the carboxylate ester groups of polyol ester (A) which are carboxylic acid groups.
12. (Currently Amended) A foam control composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the component (B) contains amide or amino groups more polar than the carboxylate ester groups of polyol ester (A) which are amide or amino groups.

13. (Currently amended) A foam control composition comprising a polydiorganosiloxane fluid comprising at least 10% diorganosiloxane units of the formula



and up to 90% diorganosiloxane units of the formula



wherein X denotes a divalent aliphatic organic group bonded to silicon through a carbon atom; Ph denotes an aromatic group; Y denotes an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and Y' denotes an aliphatic hydrocarbon group having 1 to 24 carbon atoms, a hydrophobic filler dispersed in the polydiorganosiloxane fluid, and an additive composition having a melting point of at least 35°C comprising 5-50 parts by weight of a non-polar component (A) and 50-95 parts by weight of a component (B) which is miscible with component (A) and is more polar than component (A), at least one of (A) and (B) being miscible with the polysiloxane fluid.

14. (Original) A foam control composition according to Claim 13, characterized in that the non-polar component (A) comprises at least one paraffin wax, optionally blended with microcrystalline wax.

15. (Previously presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the composition further contains an organosilicon resin.

16. (Original) A foam control composition according to claim 15, characterized in that the organosilicon resin is a siloxane resin consisting of monovalent trihydrocarbonsiloxy (M) groups of the formula $R''_3SiO_{1/2}$ and tetrafunctional (Q) groups $SiO_{4/2}$ wherein R'' denotes an alkyl group and the number ratio of M groups to Q groups is in the range 0.4:1 to 1.1:1.
17. (Previously presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the composition further contains a hydrophobic filler with an average particle size of from 0.5 to 30 μ m.
18. (Previously presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the additive composition is present at 20-200% by weight based on the polysiloxane fluid.
19. (Previously presented) A granulated foam control agent comprising a foam control composition according to Claim 1 supported on a particulate carrier.
20. (Original) A granulated foam control agent according to Claim 19, characterized in that a water-soluble or water-dispersible binder is also deposited on the carrier particles.
21. (Cancelled).
22. (Cancelled).
23. (Cancelled).